

R E M A R K S

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 3, 2001 and the Advisory Action mailed January 9, 2002, applicants have filed this divisional application (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), divisional) cancelling previously elected dependent claims 4, 6, 8, 11, 15, 16, 18, 23, 24 and 26.

Applicant requests examination of previously non-elected claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27 and 28, and previously elected independent claims 1, 13 and 21. Claim 7 is amended to include the limitations of claim 6.

If the Examiner has any questions, comments, objections, or recommendations, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Robert P. Michal  
Reg. No. 35,614

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman, Langer & Chick, P.C.  
767 Third Avenue - 25th Floor  
New York, New York 10017-2023  
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900  
Fax Nos. (212) 319-5101  
RPM:ajj